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TELEGRAMS.

CHINA AND THE POWERS.

LONDON, November 6th.
China has formally appealed to the Powers to intervene in her quarrel with Japan and to restore peace. The various Cabinets are discussing the appeal. Great Britain and France are willing to co-operate, but decline to take the initiative.

This message needs confirmation.—Ed.
Telegraph.

FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.

The French having refused the French demands, an expedition of about 12,000 men will be sent to Madagascar.

TYPHOON WARNING.

We are indebted to the courtesy of the Spanish Consul at this port for the following telegraphic information received from the Government of Manila:

MANILA, November 7th.
5 p.m.

During last night and this morning a depression crossed the Archipelago, between the 10th and 12th degrees of latitude. Direction from S.E. to W.N.W.

The typhoon is now in the China Sea.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next Gymkhana is fixed for Saturday, the 27th instant. Vide Advt. in another part of this issue.

CHINA-towns presented a very gay and animated appearance to-day, owing to the heavy and joyful manner in which the Chinese are celebrating the sixtieth birthday of the Dowager Empress.

A REGULAR meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 618, S.C., will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Monday, the 12th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

We would remind our readers of the concert to be given in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, to-night in aid of that most deserving institution the French Convent, and for which the booking has been unusually brisk.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board which will be held at 4.15 p.m. to-morrow a report drawn up by a sub-Committee of the Board on steps to be taken for the more efficient scavenging of private dwellings, which is doubtless greatly needed, will be discussed.

At the Police Court this morning, Ng Ying, an accountant, was charged by Inspector Quincey with selling intoxicating liquors without the requisite license at No. 316, Queen's Road Central. The ubiquitous Inspector proved the case up to the hilt, and a fine of five dollars was imposed by the presiding magistrate.

THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:

March "Mit Lust und Liebe" Kohlmann
Overture "Rosamunde" Suppe
Military Music "Alouette" Waldbauer
Volkslied "Avalanche" Michael
Selection "Vivace" Meyerink
Pulka "En Chasse" Fabrich.

FIRE broke out at six o'clock last night in Mr. E. D. Sisson's coal godown, No. 122, Praya East. The East Point Fire Brigade turned out under the superintendence of Inspector Butlin, and by nine o'clock the conflagration was under control. The origin of the fire is said to have been spontaneous combustion among some footings of coal. Only slight damage was done, which was not covered by insurance.

THE Tribune correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury writes on the 20th ulto:—"It is reported that on the 16th inst., Viceroy Li Hung-chang received a decree authorising him to place with a new Austrian firm here a loan of £1,000,000, and a much larger sum if required, on a steaming basis at 4 per cent. This loan was fixed, the paper signed and sealed on the 17th inst., and was wired home for acceptance. The reply giving the acceptance reached here yesterday. It is said this was brought about through Mr. Detling."

A TELEGRAM from the mines has been received by the Secretary of the Panjum Co. stating that during October the mill ran 27 days, crushing 655 tons of ore which yielded 210 ounces of gold, and 68 tons of headings produced 106 ounces of gold. The result from the crushing of the headings, the Secretary adds, is an improvement on that of the previous month, which doubtless is the case, but nevertheless the net results of the working is anything but satisfactory or encouraging to shareholders, whose patience in this disappointment has already been tried to the utmost.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr. A. G. Wise, Acting Future Judge.)

November 7th.

THE "KWONG-HOI" COLLISION.

The hearing of the case of Leung Tsao v. the owners of the steamship Kwong-hoi was resumed this morning. Mr. F. J. Reece again appearing for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. L. Denys for the defendants.

Leung Yan, a boy employed on the plaintiff's junk, in cross-examination said he did not know whether the Kwong-hoi was a paddle or screw steamer.

Mr. Denys—If you were there and felt her paddles you would soon know!

Prior to adjourning for to-morrow, Mr. Denys asked whether there was any chance of finishing the case to-day.

Mr. Denys said his story was a very short one.

Mr. Reece—So is mine.

After trifling the evidence for the defence was led as follows:—

In opening for the defence Mr. Denys pointed out that some of the witnesses for the prosecution had stated no horns were blown nor was there a light on board the junk just before the collision occurred. He then called

Fong Ming, a pilot of the Kwong-hoi, who said he was on the Kwong-hoi on the 4th June, and Ah Kwei, a quartermaster, was at the wheel steering. He was in front of the bridge directing the course, and the chief officer was also there. The steamer's side lights and mast-head light were burning brightly. He remembered passing Lin Tsai Island, and just below that place the steamer grinded a fishing junk, which had no light. He and the chief officer were looking ahead at the time.

Mr. Denys—Witnesses for the prosecution have been here to say that there was a bright light burning at the stern. Was there a light there or not?

Witness—There was no light whatever.

Witness, continuing, said it was a dark night, and there were no stars visible. The Kwong-hoi grazed the junk's stern with her anchor. He never heard any horns or saw any lights.

Cross-examined—Had no license.

Leung Kwei, a pilot, corroborated, and then it was decided to fix a date next Friday for the further hearing of the case.

HARMSTON'S MAMMOTH SHOW.

Just two years have elapsed since Harmston's Circus and Menagerie, which has been exceedingly popular and left a good name to wherever it has been, was carried away to Manila in the steamship *Harmston*, after performing for a lengthy and remarkably successful season in that colony, and judging by the general excellence of the entertainment provided on the occasion of the re-opening of this high-class show at West Point last night and the crowds of Europeans and Chinese who flocked to the spacious and elegant pavilions and the hundreds who were turned away—some because the management very rightly refused to accept "chits" in lieu of hard cash—Mrs. Boyd's and her courteous and hard-working manager, Mr. Robert Lowe, will have no cause to regret turning their backs on the Land of the Rising Sun and once more giving Hongkong a turn.

The Harmston troupe consists of nearly fifty artists of high repute, all "stars" in their respective lines of business, and which, in addition to the collection of roaring lions, snarling leopards, a gigantic nephew of our very own and long-lost Tyman tiger, monkeys and camels which paid friend Belliss' dromedary completely in the shade, includes a stud of upwards of forty horses and ponies, some of which are remarkably intelligent and perfect specimens of their class. The stud of horses and ponies are stabled in the rear of the large pavilion, while the wild animals are accommodated in a tent to which the audience has free access prior to and during the performance.

Last night's show commenced with a grand *entree* of eight lady and gentlemen equestrians, in pretty Swiss costumes, on horseback, who went through a number of graceful evolutions in a style that evoked considerable applause. When the last couple had paraded themselves out Mr. Lowe, the conductor, showed the audience how easily a man can turn himself into an india-rubber ball. He executed a number of tricks in a neat and apparently easy manner that once marked him as a master in his line of business, and he was deservedly applauded when he made way for Messrs. Woodward (an old Hongkong favourite), Eldred and Stewart, who fully maintained their reputation as most highly accomplished acrobats. That graceful equestrienne, Millie Le Blonde, performed the difficult Bounding Jockey Act in a fashion that could not be improved on, and she is the only lady in the profession who makes this a specialty. Signor Bysack, another old Hongkong favorite, went through several very clever feats on the flying trapeze, and was loudly applauded for each and every act; the masterly precision and the grace and neatness of execution which marked his performance throughout evoking highly complimentary remarks in all parts of the pavilion. He made the Chinese shout "Hi-yah!" lustily, so that of itself shows the professor "caught on" even with the native element. "The Marimmen," a combination of comic talents in which Tom Durish (late of the Stanley Awa) scored considerably, and the juggling of a Japanese artist preceded the introduction of the highly educated horse Gladstones by Mrs. W. B. Harmston, who put her shapely and delicate figure in a style that was at once majestic and pleasing, and it is a question which has the most complete control over their respective steeds, Mr. George Harmston, who introduced four magnificent Arabian horses in the second part of the programme, or the lady who can make the pet of his large stable do almost anything but speak the language of the accents.

The second part of the programme, which included a very clever and graceful trapase by Millie, Dandy, the acrobatic fiddling of "infant prodigies," the Stewart brothers, and Frank Harmston's neat exhibition of equestrianism, concluded with the appearance of Leo Hernandez, the daring parachutist and wild beast tamer, in the tiger's cage. The well known nerve of Mexican Matador was never better demonstrated than it was last night when he made his powerful feline *griffe* jump over a blaring iron fence and then, when the savage brute made a rush at him as he was leaving the cage, stalled off the enemy and made the ferocious denizen of the jungle crouch trembling at his feet. It was a treat, if not a wholly unexpected conclusion to a very pleasant evening's entertainment, which reflected credit upon the management and performers alike.

The matinée performance, which commenced at 3 o'clock this afternoon, was very largely attended by the rising generation, and will be followed this evening by a performance which commences at 9 o'clock, and for which an elaborate and entirely new programme has been prepared. There will be another afternoon performance on Saturday for which a specially attractive programme has been arranged.

SHANGHAI RACES.

AUTUMN MEETING.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY,
29th, 30th and 31st October, 1894.

Judge—A. McLeod, Esq.

Stewards in charge of the Scales—G. D. Bishop, Esq.; F. J. H. Travers, Esq.; J. S. Fenton, Esq.; C. J. Dudson, Esq.; J. A. Pond, Esq.

Starters—E. H. Gore-Booth, Esq.; J. C. J. Ashley, Esq.

Time-keeper—A. E. Jones, Esq.

Chair of the Committee—E. H. Gore-Booth, Esq.

Secretary—Barney Dallas, Esq.

Brigand an even money chance, Edelblut and Hobelt being equal second favorites. Hard Times led a long way past the Monument, and Hobelt and Beeswing began to draw up. Once in the straight, the last named got quickly on terms and after a fine race home secured the verdict by half a length, with Hobelt close up. Mr. Robson's ch. Dandy, 1st 12b. Mr. C. R. Burkhill 1
Mr. Mustard's sk. Certificate, 1st 12b. Mr. Reynell 1
Mr. Ring's b. Tacitus, 1st 12b. Mr. Meyerink 1
Mr. Boyd's gr. Dunblane, 1st 12b. Mr. Dallas 1
Mr. Dennis' ch. Ethus, 1st 12b. Mr. Greson 1
Mr. Hampton's gr. Shanks, 1st 12b. Mr. Reynell 1
Mr. John Peel's gr. Harlequin, 1st 12b. Mr. Callaway 1
Mr. Weid's gr. Plumet, 1st 12b. Mr. Malherbe 1
Mr. Uto's gr. Sans Pareil, 1st 12b. Mr. C. R. Burkhill 1
Mr. Ring's b. Star of the East, 1st 12b. Mr. Reynell 1
Mr. Ring's b. Helios, 1st 12b. Mr. Meyerink 1
Mr. Ring's b. Flying Dutchman, 1st 12b. Mr. Reynell 1
Mr. Ring's sk. Pompeius, 1st 12b. Mr. Dallas 1
Mr. Peiham's d. Eclipse, 1st 12b. Mr. Dallas 1
Mr. Hampton's d. Eclipse, 1st 12b. Mr. C. R. Burkhill 1
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Mr. John Peel's gr. Mavis, 1st 12b. Mr. Reynell 1
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Mr. Dennis d. Ethus, 1st 4lb. Mr. Gresson
Mr. Toeg's b. Nile, 1st 1lb Mr. Read o
Mr. Juan's b. Morocco, 1st 1lb Mr. Jones o
Mr. Josier's Prime Mover, 1st 1lb.....
Mr. F. A. Sampson o
Mr. Ring's b. Tacitus 1st 1lb..... Mr. Meyerink o
Mr. John Peel's gr. Seame, 1st 1lb.....
Mr. Reynell o
Mr. Gustav's bl. Diamant, Mr. Machado o
Mr. Crawford's gr. Q.C., 1st 4lb (Owner) o
Mr. Jack's br. Barbel, 1st 1lb..... Mr. Pike o

Certificate had slightly the call over Nile, Dandy, and Prime Mover. Morocco, attended by the favorite and Tacitus, was pioneer until rather more than half a mile from home, where Certificate showed in advance, and although close pressed by Dandy and Kid, held the lead to the end, winning by a length from Kid, with Dandy very close up, just in front of Seame. Time, 2 min. 10 sec.

The FLIVAN PLATE value, Tis. 100; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tis. 5. Seven furlongs.

Mr. Hampton's gr. Shanks, 1st 1lb.....

Mr. Henry Morris' bl. Blackberry, 1st 1lb.....

Mr. Reynell 1
Mr. Pelham's d. Every Awkies, 1st 1lb.....

Mr. Taylor 2
Mr. Boyd's gr. Durblane, 1st 1lb. Mr. Dallas 3

Mr. Ring's br. Flying Dutchman, 1st 1lb.....

Mr. Reynell o
Mr. Oswald's br. Ravelston, 1st 1lb.....

Mr. Callaway o
Mr. Dav d's Blue Ribbon, 1st 1lb.....

Mr. Crawford o
Mr. Gustav's gr. Edelblut 1st 1lb.....

Mr. Machado o

B'arckie was again made a winner in the perl-mutted 'Every Awkies' had 177, Vagrant 123, Primrose 87, Sans Pareil 54, Blackberry 30, and Prime Mover, Cardinal, and Eclipse to each.

Primrose at once took the lead and cut out the running at a past pace from Vagrant and Blackberry, the rest of the field following in a compact body a few lengths behind.

No important changes in these positions occurred until after passing the Monument, where Blackberry lay second and Sans Pareil third, but a few strides later on the latter dropped away beaten, and Primrose and Blackberry turned for home neck and neck, with Vagrant and the St. Leger winner several lengths behind. Primrose cracked up at the Brabes leaving Blackberry in command, and although Mr. Dallas brought up 'Every Awkies' with a tremendous rush at last, the effort was timed a trifl too late and the black won a most exciting race by a neck. Vagrant was a good third, Cardinal fourth, Primrose fifth, Prime Mover sixth and Sans Pareil last. Time, 2 min. 43 sec.

The MASONIC CLUB CUP; value, \$300; presented by members of the Masonic Club; second pony to receive 70 per cent, and the third, 30 per cent. of the stakes; for China ponies, bond & giffi a stide of entry; weight for inches as per scale; winners 7lbs extra; entrance, Tis. 10; one mile and a quarter.

Mr. Ring's b. Orion, 1st 1lb..... Mr. Meyerink 1
Mr. Oswald's bl. Diamant, 1st 1lb.....

Mr. Reynell 2
Mr. Mustard's sk. Certificate, 1st 1lb. Mr. Dallas 3

Mr. Robison's ch. Danby, 1st 1lb.....

Mr. C. R. Burkhill 1
Mr. John Peel's gr. Cockpen, 1st 1lb. Mr. Jones o

Orion strongly supported, Certificate and Dalmoney showing the way, with Orion, Dandy and Certificate following in the order named. At the bushes the quartette closed up and a grand race home ensued between Orion and Dalmoney, the jockey's decision being a dead heat, with Certificate only a length behind. Dandy was fourth and Cockpen last. Time, 2 min. 46 sec.

The dad heat was run off after tiffin, Orion making nearly all the running and winning easily by four lengths in 2 min. 49 sec.

The PAR-MUTU'L CUP; value, Tis. 150; second pony to receive 75 per cent., and the third 25 per cent. of the stakes; for China ponies, bond & giffi a stide of entry; weight for inches as per scale; non-starters and winners at this meeting, 7lbs extra; entrance, Tis. 5. One mile and a half.

Mr. Tin Wo's bl. Diablotin, 1st 1lb.....

Mr. Dallas 1
Mr. Taylor's ro. Dare Devil, 1st 1lb.....

Mr. Reynell 2
Mr. Ring's br. Flying Dutchman, 1st 1lb.....

Mr. Meyerink 3
Mr. Hugh Owen's gr. Freedom, 1st 1lb.....

Mr. Boyd's br. Dunoon, 1st 1lb.....

Mr. R. Burkhill 1
Mr. John Peel's gr. Cockpen, 1st 1lb. Mr. Jones o

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The GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE; value, Tis. 150; for China ponies; second pony, Tis. 50; weight for inches as per scale; non-winners allowed 7lbs; entrance, Tis. 5. Twice round a course selected by the Stewards.

Mr. Robison's gr. Campion, 1st 1lb.....

Mr. C. R. Burkhill 1
Mr. Middy's d. Kingcraft, 1st 1lb. Mr. Jones 2
Mr. Uto's gr. Auctioneer, 1st 1lb. Mr. Gresson 3
Mr. Tarrowley's gr. Laurel, 1st 1lb. Mr. Pike 4
Mr. Roff's d. Pioner, 1st 1lb..... Mr. Ruff o

Campion was an odds-on favorite and jumping in grand style, led the entire journey, winning from old Kingcraft by any number of lengths. Auctioneer and Laurel came to grief, but there was no damage down and Mr. Gresson remounted the first named and was placed third.

Mr. Oswald's br. Ravelston, 1st 1lb.....

Mr. Callaway o
Mr. David's d. Blue Ribbon, 1st 1lb.....

Mr. Crawford o
Mr. Gustav's gr. Edelblut, 1st 1lb..... Mr. Taylor o
Mr. Boyd's br. Hobelt, 1st 1lb..... Mr. Taylor o
Mr. Boyd's d. Dunoon, 1st 1lb.....

Mr. A. W. Burkhill o

Dunblane was backed at evens against the field, and holding the issue safe from start to finish Mr. Boyd's speedy grey won easily by four lengths from Freedom, with Pompeius a bad third, Hobelt fourth, Dunoon fifth, and Blue Ribbon last. Time, 2 min. 42 sec.

The CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES; value, Tis. 300; a forced entry for and open only to winners at this meeting, except the winner of the Hack Stakes, optional for the winner of the Consolation Cup; weight for inches as per scale; each pony entered to pay five per cent. of the value of the stakes and prizes won. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Henry Morris' bl. Blackberry, 1st 1lb.....

Mr. Reynell 1
Mr. Pelham's d. Every Awkies, 1st 1lb.....

Mr. Dallas 2
Mr. John Peel's gr. Vagrant, 1st 1lb.....

Mr. Reynell 3
Mr. Robson's ch. Cardinal, 1st 1lb.....

Mr. A. W. Burkhill o

Mr. Uto's gr. Sans Pareil, 1st 1lb.....

Mr. C. R. Burkhill o

Mr. Fourman's cr. Primrose, 1st 1lb.....

Mr. Read o

Mr. Jossers gr. Prime Mover, 1st 1lb.....

Mr. F. A. Sampson o

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On the 25th two Japanese men-of-war were seen outside Wei-hai-wei. The Chinese fleet left and went out to chase them, but were unable to find them. On the 28th the Chinese fleet left Wei-hai-wei for places unknown, but probably they will meet the Japanese this time, and we shall soon hear of another naval engagement.

There are only a few foreigners on board the Chinese fleet this time; two engineers and two gunners. Mr. von Henken is still up North. Mr. Heckmann arrived here in the steamer *Linsingen*; he has quite recovered, and is enjoying good health. He left the following day for Wei-hai-wei in company with Mr. McGiffin. It is not known whether these two gentlemen are going to join the Fleet again.

We have six English, two French, and three German men-of-war in harbour; so you see we are well protected. The weather has been delightful the last two weeks; proper Chefoo autumn weather.

The British Admiral returned from his trip to Newchwang and Tientsin on Saturday evening, the 27th. When in Tientsin Admiral Fremantle visited Viceroy Li Hung-chang, who gravely asked the Admiral to sell the *Centurion* and three other ships to the Chinese. The request was persisted in, and no doubt the Chinese think that the Admiral, in refusing, is merely holding out for a higher price than that offered. This piece of news I can assure you is true.

H.M.S. *Crescent* arrived yesterday (29th). She is painted black, as is a frigate.

The British man-of-war *Centurion*, *Crescent*, *Leander* and *Alexandra* will leave Chefoo on Thursday or Friday (November 1st-2nd), probably for the Sardines. The *Sorrel* remains here. The *Linsingen* has returned to Tientsin.

The Russian man-of-war *Koreyeta* and German *Marte* left today (9th) for Korea. The *Bayard*, *Alexandrine*, *Canale*, and *Arcona* are here.—Shanghai Mercury.

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Mr. E. W. Matland.
Mr. C. H. Grace.
Mr. F. H. May.
Mr. S. S. Benjamin.
Mr. J. F. Kraal.

2.—Song for Bass—
Laude ch'lo plangez
by Handl
3.—Ballata for Soprano—
Guarany, by Gomes
4.—Requiesca et Air
for Bass—She
Alone Charmed my
Sadness—Mr. C. H. GRACE.

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Soprano
Mrs. Alford,
Alto
Mrs. Preston,
Chorus

5.—Walking Song for
Soprano, by Millard
6.—Salve domine, for
Tenor, Faust, by
Gounod
7.—Duet, Una notte a
Venezia, for Soprano &
Tenor, by Lucantonio

MISS LAMMERT.
MISS E. CARVALHO.

8.—Song for Contralto—
Heaven and Earth
by Phantl
9.—Song for Tenor—
her d' la Voce, by
Piniuti
10.—Song for Alto—
Shall we upbri—
by Bishop
11.—Song for Bass—
Il Requiesca, by V. v. v.
12.—Song for Soprano &
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W. H. F. MURRAY,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1894. [1160]

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